

The Rutherford Star.

"BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT AND THEN GO AHEAD."—DAYD CROCKETT.

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MR. BRADLEY DALTON would inform his old friends and customers, that he is going it alone, and will be glad to have them call at his shop on the branch, south of the Jail, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, in a superior and workmanlike manner. Country produce taken in exchange for work. 1911

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
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This House, formerly known as the St. Charles, has been thoroughly renovated, enlarged, and furnished throughout with entirely new furniture, and is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. Reasonable rates, and are respectfully invited to give the EXCHANGE, convenient to street cars and all the City Depots, a trial. ALEX. H. JONES, Proprietor. 501y

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J. M. GREEN, Proprietor,
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In opening this old and favorably known House, the Proprietor would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, promising to use every endeavor to make his guests comfortable. His table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and with attentive servants. He intends to try and satisfy the most fastidious. Give him a call. 31y

FLEMING HOUSE,
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This new and well furnished House is now open for the reception of guests, and persons visiting Marion will find it to their interest to give it a call. 18-1-11

WM. ROWZEE,
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Omnibus free of charge. Prices made to suit the times. Good stables connected with the House for the accommodation of those traveling by private conveyance. 18-1-11

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WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAILROAD.
Passenger Trains over this Road run as follows:

Leaves Charlotte, Tuesday's, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 30 a. m.
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Passenger Trains over this Road arrive at, and leave Charlotte, as follows:

Leave, going east, at 8 00 p. m.
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Leave Salisbury, at 5 00 a. m.
Arrive at Marion, 12 41 p. m.
Arrive at Old Fort, 1 32 p. m.
Leave Old Fort, 7 15 a. m.
Leave Marion, at 8 04 a. m.
Arrive at Salisbury, 3 32 p. m.

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Passenger Trains over this Road arrive at, and leave Charlotte, as follows:

Arrive at Charlotte, 7 30 p. m.
Leave Charlotte at 8 50 a. m.
Arrive at Charlotte, 5 30 a. m.
Leave Charlotte at 8 10 p. m.

The Welcome Home.

We may travel all over the world,
Ay, as far as the billows may roll.
Where they northward or southward
are hurled
Against ice-fields that girdle the
pole:
We may wander wherever we list,
We may journey earth's confines
all o'er,
But the joy we cannot resist
Is the grasp of the hand at the
door:
For at length when our holiday's
past,
And we gladly return o'er the
foam,
The one joy that's not least al-
though last,
Is the hand-grip that welcomes
us home!

There's a something electric, that
thrills
In the touch of the hands that we
know,
Which nor absence—the longest—
e'er kills.
Nor distance—where'er we may go.
It speaks from the heart to the
heart
From earth's farthest—its utter-
most shore;
We remember, though oceans apart,
The warm grasp of the hand at the
door.
For wherever our fortunes are
cast
Neath the heaven's cerulean
dome,
The joy that we look for at last
Is the hand grip that wel-
comes us home.

In the silence of African wilds
When sleep closes the traveller's
eyes
In a slumber, as soft as a child's,
The dear visions of home will arise.
But of all the best dreams of delight
That around him kind fancy can
pour,
Far the happiest fiction of night
Is the grasp of the hand at the
door.
In the wilderness lonely and
vast—
Ay, wherever on earth we may
roam,
The loved dream that deserts us
the last
Is the hand-grip that welcomes
us home.

But we need no long absence to
show—
Ah, we need no wide distance to
teach
That the dearest of all things below
Is the home-love in waiting for
each—
Is the home that he cannot forget!
For his heart is not sound at the
core,
Whose breast has not leapt when it
met
The warm grasp of the hand at
the door.
Heat and cold we endured—
storm and blast—
Waves we forded, and moun-
tains we clomb.
Are forgotten completely at last
In the hand grip that wel-
comes us home.

Though for long or for little we part,
Tried affection all count is above,
For you can't plumb the depths of a
heart.
You can't measure the leagues of
a love.
Birth and beauty and riches are
nought—
For birth, beauty, and riches in
store
Never—never a welcome have bought
Like the grasp of the hand at the
door.
Ah, how dear when our holiday's
past,
When we gladly return o'er the
loam,
The one joy that's not least al-
though last—
The warm hand-grip that wel-
comes us home.

A nicely dressed young gentle-
man entered a barber shop in a
somewhat retired portion of a
Western city, a short time ago,
for the purpose of getting shaved.
The tonsorial artist spit on the
brush and proceeded to lather,
when he was stopped by the hor-
ror-stricken customer, who inquired
what he meant by spitting on
his brush.
"Why," said the barber, "ain't
you a gentleman?"
"Yes," replied the stranger.
"Well," said the barber, "that's
the way we treat gentlemen; if a
rough comes in, we just merely
spit on his face."

The City Frauds—Nearly \$20,000,000 Proved to be Stolen.

[From the N. Y. Observer.]
Great progress has been made during the past week in ferreting out the enormous frauds which have been committed upon the New York City Treasury, in tracing them directly to the perpetrators, and it is hoped, also, toward bringing the criminals to conviction, if not to punishment. This is largely due to the energetic course pursued by Mr. Charles O'Connor, and his associate counsel, appointed by the Attorney-General of the State, and to the efficient labors of Mr. Samuel J. Tilden. Mr. Tilden, who has been making an investigation of the records of the Broadway Bank, in which the plunderers made their deposits, has made an affidavit, giving the results of his investigations and setting forth a series of facts which fasten the charge of public robbery conclusively upon Wm. M. Tweed and his associates. The facts contained in the affidavit are condensed as follows by the Evening Post:

By the City Tax Levy of 1870, section 4, the Mayor, the Controller and the President of the Board of Supervisors were made a special Board of Audit, to decide upon all outstanding claims against the county of New York. Instead of auditing the claims, the Board delegated the duty of collecting the bills to Auditor James Watson, and directed the payment of whatever bills either Tweed or Joseph B. Young should certify as correct.

The bills were collected, amounting to \$6,312,541 37, and were paid accordingly; the whole amount going to the immediate personal friends and associates of William M. Tweed, nearly the whole of it upon vouchers which were endorsed by Andrew J. Garvey, James H. Ingersoll, under the style of Ingersoll & Company, or E. A. Woodward. As each set of warrants was paid, E. A. Woodward, who acted throughout as the confidential agent of Tweed, deposited to the account of Tweed, in the National Broadway Bank, his share of the spoils. When the warrants were paid to Ingersoll or Garvey, he uniformly made a payment of a large part of the money to Woodward; and a large part of this, again, was immediately deposited to the credit of Tweed. As this was done again and again, on twenty-six different days, and as all the transfers were made by drafts upon the same bank, the evidence is absolutely complete that Tweed shared in the proceeds of these fraudulent vouchers, audited and endorsed by him; and the amount of stolen money thus directly traced from the public treasury to the pockets of this one thief, through the transactions of this ad interim board alone is no less than one million of dollars.

For example: of nine warrants drawn and filled by the Controller June 10, 1870, James H. Ingersoll collected three, amounting to \$181,680 61; Andrew J. Garvey collected three, amounting to \$108,079 15; E. A. Woodward collected the rest, amounting to \$121,520 01. Each of these men deposited the official checks in the Broadway Bank to his own credit, and then drew against them. Ingersoll at once drew a cheque for \$85,270 24, and deposited it to the credit of E. A. Woodward. Garvey drew a cheque for \$71,552 12, and deposited it to the credit of Woodward. Woodward then, having in hand the sum of \$278,342 27 out of the whole set of warrants, drew his cheque for \$66,518 28, and deposited it to the credit of William M. Tweed. In the same way the fraudulent conspiracy was carried out on every day on which any of these warrants were paid. And in the same way,

when the New York Printing Company, on June 7, 1870, three days earlier, collected fraudulent warrants of the same class to the amount of \$384,395 10, the company at once gave its cheque to William M. Tweed for \$104,333-64, which he deposited to his own credit the next day.

In coincidence with the above statement the Joint Committee of Aldermen, Supervisors and Citizens, upon the charges of fraud against certain city officials, made their report on Friday, in which they state that they have reached the following conclusions:

1. The debt of our city is doubling every two years.
2. \$3,200,000 have been paid for repairs of armories and drill-rooms, the actual cost of which was less than \$250,000.
3. Over \$11,000,000 have been charged for outlays on an unfinished Court House, for which building completed an honest estimate of real cost would be less than \$3,000,000.
4. Safes, carpets, furniture, cabinet-work, painting, plumbing, gas and plastering have cost \$7,289,466 81, which are valued by competent persons, after a careful examination, at \$624,180 40.
5. \$460,000 have been paid for \$48,000 worth of lumber.
6. The printing, advertising, stationery, &c., of the city and county have cost in two years and eight months \$7,168,212 23.
7. A large number of persons are on the pay-rolls of the city whose services are neither rendered nor required.
8. Figures upon warrants and vouchers have been fraudulently altered, and payments have repeatedly been made on forged indorsements.

With these facts before them, your Committee are compelled to report to you, that in their judgment, frauds and robberies of the most infamous character have been committed with the connivance and co-operation of some of the officials who were appointed to guard the interests of the people.

The condition of the city and county finances, as shown by these investigations, has served to destroy all confidence in the management of the present city officials.

On the basis of the facts stated in Mr. Tilden's affidavit, suit has been brought by the Attorney-General, in the name of the people of the State, against Wm. M. Tweed, Elbert A. Woodward, James H. Ingersoll and Andrew J. Garvey, to be tried in the county of Albany. On Friday last, Sheriff Brennan, accompanied by Mr. Jarvis, the "Order of Arrest" clerk, and Mr. Jay Gould, entered the office of Tweed. They remained with closed doors till a late hour in the afternoon, when Sheriff Brennan and Mr. Jarvis appeared, and it was stated that the order of arrest issued the previous day by Mr. Justice Learned had been served upon Tweed and that he had given bail in the sum of \$1,000,000. The following are the bondsmen: Jay Gould, president of the Erie Railway company, justified in \$1,000,000 (\$400,000 real and \$600,000 personal). Benjamin P. Fairchild, auctioneer, justified in \$300,000, real. Terence Farley, builder, \$300,000, real. Hugh J. Hastings, publisher and editor, \$100,000, personal, and Bernard Kelly, contractor, \$300,000, real and personal. Tweed, it is stated, treated his arrest with the same indifference that he has manifested throughout the whole proceedings.

For several days previous to his arrest, Tweed was engaged in transferring his property, real and personal, to his son and other parties, to the amount of several millions of dollars. He still maintains the same undisturbed effrontery, but he will be prosecuted with all the energy and skill of the best legal talent.

Tweed's associates in the robbery of the city, who are also named in the suit, have probably fled the city. They cannot be found.

Red Tape Extraordinary.

A story is at present afloat in the military circles of London, which well illustrates the red tape system of England in all its perfection. The colonel of a regiment of lancers being desirous of obtaining sixty-six cents worth of lime for the purpose of disinfecting his stables, wrote to one of the chiefs of control. By the chief he was referred to the medical department, who handed him over to the head veterinary surgeon. The latter sent in a report which was transmitted to the commissariat department, with directions to report upon the matter. This having been done after three week's delay, the colonel of lancers then received a note requesting him to reduce his demand to sixty cents worth, with which he complied, all danger having in the meantime disappeared.

This is about on a parallel with the celebrated Bell-rope question of the City of Edinburgh. The town council of that exemplary place having received intelligence that the rope of the chief bell had given way, met at a solemn dinner to discuss whether it should be spliced at a cost of two shillings, or replaced with a new one at an expense of two and sixpence. A second and third dinner, costing ten pounds each, were required to determine this weighty matter; and they then resolved to splice the old rope, on the score of economy being necessary in the administration of the public funds, of which they declared that, "as faithful stewards, they were bound to be careful," thus setting a memorable example to all future civic corporations.

An Old but Desperate Woer.

The Memphis Appeal gives the following:

A most shocking affair took place near Madison, Arkansas, lately. An old citizen, about 60 years of age, by the name of Kirke, became enamored of a widow Bennett. He made frequent offers of marriage to her, which were rejected by herself, and more strenuously opposed by her son. On the day mentioned above he paid Mrs. Bennett a visit at her house, and insisted again that she should marry him. On being refused, he took a bottle of strychnine out of his pocket, and held it up to her, saying: "If you do not marry me I will drink this." She told him she could not help it. He then went out of the house to a tree, where he had left his gun, got it and walked to where young Bennett was working near by, and deliberately shot him. He then swallowed a large dose of strychnine, and proceeded home, (but a short distance off) and told his children what he had done. A physician was sent for, who arrived too late to save him. He expressed no remorse of conscience, but said he was willing and anxious to die. He left a letter to his children, telling them he was unhappy, which had caused him to do the fatal act, and exhorted them to love each other, and to watch after the youngest ones, who are very small. Young Bennett—a fine, promising young man, about twenty years of age—fortunately was not seriously injured, the shot taking effect in the arm and breast. He is reported as doing well. Kirke leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

A French girl, only twelve years old, neatly and tastefully dressed, has surprised the people of Vermont by her skill in the use of an ax. She cuts and piles up a cord of wood daily.

The Curry Comb—Its Uses and Abuses.

This is just the season of all others, when the injudicious use of the curry-comb is a source of much evil and annoyance to the horse, subjecting him to much suffering indirectly, as well as by its direct application. A common remark among horsemen at this time of the year, is how desperately and fiercely the flies bite, and imagine the reason to be, some peculiarity about the fly at this season, which enables him to be more of a tormenter to the horse than at any other time.

Now this is not the case, for they are much more enfeebled now than at any other time of the year, and lie in a dormant state through the cold nights, and really require warmth from some source before they can move round sufficient to be of much annoyance to the horse, but once re-suscitated by heat, and they at once move towards its source, whether it be the sun's rays, from the stove, or anything else, and whenever they come in close contact to the horse, they leave every other object seemingly, and that too for a double purpose—heat and food, and to him they persistently stick. Now if the hair be long, and the skin tough the flies find less warmth, and certainly their proboscis find more difficulty in penetrating sufficiently to cause the pain and irritation so peculiar to thin skinned, smooth haired animals. Such being, as they are, the true facts, anything which renders the skin sensitive, or hastens early depilation (loss of hair), will much, very much increase the sufferings of the horse from the pest referred to.

Nothing does so much, all other things put together do not render the horse so much a subject of annoyance as the use, especially the injudicious use of the curry comb. At this season of the year it should be altogether discarded, at least for ten weeks, beginning with the first of September; this on the score of common humanity, should be observed, although as stated in a previous article, a horse should not be curry-combed in the winter months unless for the removal of patches of manure only, and there are means just as good as the curry-comb, which do not annoy the horse.

All animals who shed their coat of hair, their skin (as serpents,) or as birds do their feathers, feel very much depressed during the period, and the noble horse is not an exception to the rule, but suffers the same depression, from the same causes, with his almost human sensibilities, to add, if anything, to his share of the sufferings which are indispensable.

In conclusion I beg of each person who has charge of horses to quietly consider my remarks and by simply calling to his aid good common sense, he will find the truthfulness of them.—Cor. in Western Farmer.

A certain class of people speak quite flippantly of this as a money-getting, selfish, grasping age, altogether inclined to shut out the humanities in attending to number one. The reply is found in the present terrible calamities of Chicago, and the tender sympathies of a continent. Every considerable town sprang to its feet in aid of the burned city. Other columns show that Washington is not behindhand in the good work.—Wash. Chronicle.

What is one man's loss is another man's gain, as the fellow said when he saw a man walking before him drop his pocket-book.

A full rigged sawmill passed down the Ohio river on a "flat" the other day, with steam up and in successful operation.

Article 10 should be so amended as to provide that the Homestead provisions should apply to all debts alike, and it should be in fee—that is absolute.

should be "onward!" Our system of Courts work well, and we do not believe the people desire them changed.

This committee recommend

The remainder of this address is devoted to discussing "National Politics," "corruption and extra-

The Editor of the Asheville *Citizen* has been feasting on second crop Green Peas, grown in Buncombe county.

graphic likenesses of cases before and after cure, with the Henry Ward Beecher case letters and portrait. Beware of traveling impostors, who pretend to have been assistants of Dr. Sherman. He has no agents.

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THE STAR.

RUTHERFORDTON N. C.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

More new goods received at the Post Office.

The Democratic Hotel Register, shows the arrival of some eight or ten Ku Klux, the past week.

Wallace & Scoggin keep good goods at the Post Office.

The number of Pigeons increase, large flocks pass over our town morning and evening.

The man who buys goods at the Post Office, will get bargains.

John Mc. Allen, is attending the Baptist State Convention, this week at Charlotte.

If you do not believe that you can buy goods cheap, call at the Post Office?

Your faded locks can be restored to all their youthful beauty by using NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, which is free from all dangerous drugs. See advertisement.

One dollar and fifty cents will pay for the STAR until after the Presidential election next November.

George Freeman, an old and respected citizen of Logan's Store, township died a few days since.

A discharged soldier lost about one hundred dollars last Saturday night, bad whiskey was the cause of his misfortune.

Messrs. Simpson, Miller & Co., expect to receive a large stock of new goods next week, due notice will be given of their arrival.

The trial of the case of State vs. C. Adair and others, for murder, moved from this county to Hendersonville, was not closed yesterday evening.

Messrs. Lynch & Huffmaster, have on hand, and are constantly receiving, new and fashionable goods, which they will sell as cheap as the times will allow. Read their advertisement, and give them a call.

For HOUSE CLEANING, washing dishes, floors, oil cloths, tables, cleaning windows, paint, knives and polishing tin, brass and all metals, use Enoch Morgan's Sons' Sapolio. It is cheaper and better than soap. Get it from your grocer, or at 211 Washington street, N. Y.

A young man from the country was in town last Monday, and taking on too much of the over joyful, was not able to ride home, he left his Photograph in the mud near the Post Office. Kind friends assisted him, and the last we saw of him he was being carried off in dead hog style.

We are reliably informed that an unmarried woman, (we suppress names) give birth to a boy child, in this county, a few days since and upon the breast or abdomen of the child there was a well defined protuberance representing a disguised head of a Ku Klux, with horns some two inches long. This should be a warning to ladies who sympathize with the Ku Klux, as no one knows what will happen.

Several disgusted Ku Klux have made statements this week, of their connection with the order, and ask to be excused. One man swears that he was sworn in by a Methodist circuit rider who told him, that R. A. Shotwell, was chief of Rutherford county; Plato Durham, chief of Cleveland county; J. Banks Lyles, chief of Spartanburg county, South Carolina; Josiah Turner, Grand chief of North Carolina; Gen. Wade Hampton, Grand chief of South Carolina; Gen. N. B. Forrest, Grand Cyclops of the Southern States, and Gen. Frank Blair, Grand Cyclops, of the United States.

STATE NEWS.

All the officers of the Insane Asylum, were re-elected a few days since.

Mack Swann, colored was hung at Smithfield, yesterday was a week for rape.

The Colored Baptist Church, in Wilmington, has just received a new bell.

The Daily Goldsboro Messenger has played out, it will be published semi-weekly and weekly hereafter.

They nail horse shoes over the doors in Raleigh, for luck and to keep off the witches.

They still had water-mellons in Raleigh last Thursday. Phew! how cold for water-mellons.

Elder T. Stradley baptized nine persons at Asheville, on the 29th ultimo.

It is reported that Wm. Ray, the chief of the Ku Klux, in Madison county, has been arrested.

We learn that about 80 arrests have been made in Lincoln county for Ku Kluxing.

Hon. Mr. Corbin, Attorney General of South Carolina, died at Columbia S. C., a few days since of Apoplexy.

Elder N. Bowen, editor of the Cottage Visitor, baptized 19 persons at Salem church, Henderson co., on the 29th ultimo.

The case of State vs. Joseph Lance, moved from Buncombe county, for rape, was tried at Hendersonville, last week and the defendant acquitted.

Wm. Parker, was hung at Greensboro, on the 27th ult., for the murder of Tom Price, a colored man, murdered last December.

Mrs. Governor Worth, was seriously injured by falling from the platform of a cotton gin in Harnett county a few days since.

The Wilson Ledger says, of Gov. Vance, that he "would be a whole team with a 'yaller dorg' under the wagon, in the newspaper line." We say certainly the "yaller dorg" part.

Hall of Asheville, is a business man he uses a half page of the Citizen to tell his customers where to buy cheap goods. We will bet that Hall is making money.

Luke Johnson, sentenced to be hung for murder in Nash county on the 24th instant, made his escape from Jail a few days since, and is now at large.

A young man from New Orleans, visited Salem, N. C., a few days since, and while there stole a young lady from the Salem Female School. We guess the young lady had stole something from him before.

We tender our thanks to the President and officers of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, for a complimentary ticket to the Third Grand Annual Fair, to be held at Wilmington.

The Cottage Visitor says that—Elder James Blythe, baptized thirty-three persons at Mountain Page, Henderson county, on the 8th ultimo and fourteen at Refuge Church, on the 15th ultimo.

It is stated that arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, by which the Western North Carolina Railroad is to be completed from Old Fort to Wolf Creek.

The Charlotte Democrat and Wadesboro Argus, are put down in Rowell's American Newspaper Reporter, in the list of dead newspapers. The Reporter is in error both papers come to our office regularly.

Application will be made to the Legislature, at its next session to form a new county, out of portions of Jackson, Transylvania and Macon Counties, it will embrace the section of country known as Cashur's Valley, Hog Back and Horse Cove.

At the Petersburg (Va.) Fair, J. W. Powell, of Edgecombe co., N. C., received a premium of \$50. for the best bale of new cotton weighing over 400 lbs. and \$50 for the best bale of cotton grown in North Carolina weighing over 400 lbs.

Rumor says that Ex-Gov. Vance, is to be connected with the Press at Raleigh soon. The Era thinks he will probably take charge of the Jokers column. He and Josiah could run the Sentinel on the low pressure system admirably.

Wilson county, N. C. received the first, second and third premiums, at the Cotton Fair held at St. Louis, Mo., recently, for the finest staple upland cotton. There were several thousand bales of cotton exhibited, representing every cotton growing State in the South. North Carolina might soon be the first state in the Union, all we need is enterprise.

RESIGNED.—Gov. Bullock of Georgia, has resigned and Benjamin Conley, the President of the Senate has sworn in as Governor. There are many charges against Bullock of fraud and corruption, and he thought he would be impeached, and to save impeachment resigned.

Col. Lee M. McAfee, of Cleveland county, was arrested a few days since and carried before U. S. Commissioner Scoggin, at Lincolnton, he is charged with being the Grand chief of Cleveland County, and responsible for the many outrages committed in that county. We have not learned what disposition has been made of his case.

Governor Caldwell, has appointed Dr. W. H. Howerton, and R. A. Caldwell, of Rowan county; Dr. J. J. Mott, and Col. W. A. Elson, of Iredell county; A. H. Shuford of Catawba county; Col. T. Geo. Walton, of Burke county; R. L. Patterson, of Caldwell county; Capt. W. F. Craig, of McDowell county, directors on the Western North Carolina Railroad for the Eastern Division, and D. M. Furches of Iredell, State proxy. The Stock holders elected N. W. Woodfin of Buncombe, Dr. J. R. Ellis of Catawba, John I. Shaver, of Rowan, S. H. Fleming, of McDowell, directors on the part of the stock holders. The Directors elected Dr. Howerton, President. We believe not more than two thirds of the above directors are democrats.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from a private letter received from Rutherford College, that Willie, a little son of Rev. Mr. Abernethy, shot his brother Gorman on last Thursday about 3 o'clock, and that he died the same evening about 8 o'clock. It is supposed that Willie was trying to scare his brother with the gun, and put a new cap on it, not knowing that it was loaded, and snapped it, when unfortunately it was charged. Gorman was about 14 years old. We sympathize with President Abernethy in this sad bereavement, and it should be taken as warning to those who allow children to handle fire-arms.

Republican Meeting.

At a meeting of a portion of the Republicans of Rutherford county, at the Court House in Rutherfordton on Monday, the 6th inst.

On motion the meeting was called to order, by appointing Eli Whisnant, Esq., Chairman, and requesting J. H. Bradley, Esq., to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by J. B. Carpenter, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the county, who introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The evidence taken before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the impeachment trial of Governor Holden, before the joint select committee of Congress, in the late trials before the U. S. Circuit Court at Raleigh, and in the examination before the U. S. Commissioners at various times and places, shows beyond all question the startling and disgraceful fact, that a secret conspiracy against the lives and liberties of the citizens popularly known as the Ku Klux Klan, is organized, and in operation in North Carolina, comprising many thousand dangerous and lawless men. And

WHEREAS, It further appears that many good and peaceable citizens of the State have been taken from their homes at night and brutally murdered by said Klan, while hundreds have been cruelly scourged, and nameless outrages committed upon others, both male and female. And

WHEREAS, By disguises worn, by falsehood and perjury, by threats of violence, and the inspiring of terror upon the people, these conspirators have set at defiance the State authority and compelled the Federal authority to again intervene in our affairs for the protection of life and liberty. And

WHEREAS, The evidence proves that Hamilton C. Jones, and it has been affirmed, not denied, that Geo. M. Whiteside, State Senators, and Lee M. McAfee and F. N. Strudwick, Representatives in the State Legislature, and other members and officers of the Legislature, are members among the conspirators, murderers, and felons above named, and have participated in, ordered or sanctioned these horrible crimes; therefore,

Resolved, That the good citizens of the county of Rutherford do most earnestly petition and pray the respective House of the General As-

sembly of the State to promptly and diligently inquire into the facts and to expel the said Hamilton C. Jones, G. M. Whiteside, Lee M. McAfee, F. N. Strudwick, and any other members or officers of either House of the Legislature who may be found to be members or participants in the said dangerous and disgraceful conspiracy against the lives and liberties of the citizens of the State.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions and the preamble be sent to the presiding officers of the two Houses of the Legislature immediately after they shall have assembled, with the request that the same be laid before their respective bodies, and that newspapers in the State, be requested to publish these resolutions, in order that the country may know that the masses of our people are not in sympathy with the organized violence and crime which have so much injured and disgraced the State for the last three years.

Resolved, That the course of President Grant, in suspending the writ of Habeas Corpus in South Carolina meets with our hearty approval, as an earnest that the President intends to use all legal and right means to protect the Union men of the South.

Resolved, That, the Hon. John Pool, our Senator in Congress, deserves the thanks of all good citizens for his devotion to the interests of the people of North Carolina.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to appoint five delegates to attend the Congressional meeting at Asheville, N. C., to be held on the 27th inst.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. E. WHISNANT, Chairman.

J. H. BRADLEY, Sec.

ATLANTA, NOV. 3.

The Georgia Legislature did important things to-day. It recognized Benjamin Conley, the Radical, as sitting Governor, when in the opinion of many, Mr. Trammell, the Democrat, should exercise the functions of Governor.

A bill for a special election for Governor in December, was introduced.

A resolution was passed branding as false Gov. Bullock's allegations that the Assembly meant to impeach him without investigation, and that the people did not respect the Constitution and recognize war results.

St. JOHN'S COLLEGE, Annapolis, Md., June 27, 1871.

I am much pleased with the etymologies and definitions of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary as far as I have examined them, and consider as invaluable additions the Introduction of the English Language of Prof. Bradley, and some of the appendices, especially that on Fictitious names by Prof. Wheeler.

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SUPERIOR COURT—Fall Term, 1871.

A. V. Biggs, Plaintiff vs. Randolph Depriest, Amos Owens, and John C. Withrow, Defendants.

Randolph Depriest, Amos Owens and John C. Withrow, defendants above named, and each of us, are hereby notified that in a case for damages in favor of the above named plaintiff, against said defendants, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, a warrant of attachment has been levied and returned on this term of the superior court, on your interest in the following lands, to-wit: Two hundred acres of land, more or less, the homestead of Randolph Depriest, being a hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, being the homestead of Amos Owens, on Cherry Mountain, also Amos Owens' interest in the twenty lands lying on Hunter's Creek, levied on as the property of Amos Owens. Two hundred and twenty-six acres of land, more or less, joining the lands of James C. Withrow and others, levied on as the property of John C. Withrow.

You are hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held in the court house at Rutherfordton on the 4th Monday in March, 1872, and plead, answer or demur to Plaintiff's complaint, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against you, and the lands condemned and ordered to be sold.

J. B. CARPENTER, C. C. S. C. Logan & Justice, Atty's for Plaintiff. us-no1-11

State of North Carolina, Rutherford County.

SUPERIOR COURT—In Vacation.

J. B. Carpenter & R. W. Logan, Plaintiff vs. William Webster, Charles C. Webster and George W. Trout, Jr., Defendants.

William Webster, Charles C. Webster and George W. Trout, Jr., defendants above named, you are hereby notified that in a case for damages brought by the above named plaintiffs, and against the above named defendants and others, for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, a warrant of attachment has been levied on one hundred and forty-seven acres of land, the same being part of the James A. Webster old tract, joining the lands of James Kenady and others, the property of Wm. Webster.

One hundred and fifty-three acres of land, being a part of the same tract as above, adjoining lands of James Kenady and others, the property of Charles C. Webster.

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Witness: J. B. Carpenter, clerk of the Superior Court for Rutherford county, at office in Rutherfordton 28th October, 1871.

J. B. CARPENTER, C. C. S. C. per J. W. GIBBS, D. Clerk. M. Erwin, and Logan & Justice, Atty's for Plaintiffs. us-no1-11

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BY REV. T. P. BRIGGS.

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